Letter No. 15891—97-W., dated the 15th October 1915, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Customs, to all Chambers of Commerce and Associations.

In continuation of my letter No. 13932-W., dated the 3rd September 1915, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of your Chamber and for communication to its members copies of each of the following revised lists, showing articles the export of which is prohibited or restricted from Norway; Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Italy, France, the French Colonies, Russia, Switzerland, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal and Egypt.

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D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Lists of articles the exportation of which is prohibited from the following countries:—

Norway.	The Netherlands.	The French Colonies.	Greece.	Spain,
Sweden.	Italy.	Russia.	Roumania.	Portugal.
Denmark.	France.	Switzerland,	Bulgaria.	Egypt.

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Notes.

- (1) All articles required for a ship about to undertake a voyage may be exported for the use of the ship, even if they are of a kind the exportation of which is prohibited.
- (2) As regards transit, all goods coming to Norway and consigned to a foreign (non-Norwegian) destination, even if they are of a kind the exportation of which is prohibited, may be re-exported without special permission. On the other hand, foreign goods falling within the scope of the prohibition of export, if consigned to a place in Norway, cannot be re-exported without permission, even if they were intended for re-export.
- (3) The Norwegian Government reserve to themselves the right to grant, in exceptional cases, permission to export any of the prohibited articles.

Acids:—see Citric acid, Hydrochloric acid, Lactic acid, Salicylic acid, Sulphuric acid, Tartaric acid; and also under Dycs, and under Medicaments.

Alcohol (absolute).

*Alloys of antimony; * alloys of copper (see under Copper).

Alum.

Aluminium, unwrought (except that produced in Norway and accompanied by a certificate of origin), scrap aluminium, and aluminium worked up into plates, bands, tubes, rods, rings, wire, and castings.

Ammunition.† '

Aniline (see under Dyes).

Animal oil.

Animals, living—cattle, goats, horses, pigs, reindeer, sheep.

Antimony, unwrought or crude, and scrap; alloys of antimony; sulphides and oxides of antimony.

^{*}A Norwegian Customs Circular of the 3rd July, 1915, states that metallic alloys are not subject to prohibitions of export unless they are specially mentioned in the prohibitions, as in the case of the export prohibitions regarding antimony and copper. This ruling, however, only applies to cases in which the constitution of the alloy is normal; and where metallic alloys contain an unusual amount of a metal of which the exportation is prohibited, the export prohibition applies also to the alloy.

[†]According to a Norwegian Customs Circular of the 9th July, shell cases come under this prohibition.

[‡] The only animal oils not prohibited are whale and fish oils and waste tallow and fat from tanneries and slaughter-houses which could not be used as lubricants or as human food.